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Chambers of Vincent L. Briccetti

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TYREK DUBOSE,

v.

Plaintiff,

C.O. JIMINEZ, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

22 CV 2124 (VB)

Plaintiff, who is proceeding <u>pro se</u> and <u>in forma pauperis</u>, commenced this action on March 14, 2022. (Doc. #1). On September 30, 2022, defendants filed a partial motion to dismiss. (Doc. #62). On October 27, 2022, the Court <u>sua sponte</u> extended plaintiff's deadline to oppose the motion to November 28, 2022, and defendants' deadline to file a reply, if any, to December 12, 2022. (Doc. #65).

On November 17, 2022, the Court received from plaintiff (i) a motion for appointment of counsel (Doc. #66); and (ii) a request for a 30-day extension to oppose defendants' partial motion to dismiss. (Doc. #68).

Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Court has considered the type and complexity of this case, the merits of plaintiff's claims, and plaintiff's ability to present the case. The Court, in its discretion, does not find exceptional circumstances in plaintiff's case warranting the appointment of counsel at this time. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1); Cooper v. A. Sargenti Co., 877 F.2d 170, 172 (2d Cir. 1989).

 Accordingly, plaintiff's request for the appointment of counsel is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for renewal at an appropriate time in the future.
- 2. Plaintiff's deadline to oppose defendants' partial motion to dismiss is extended to **December 28, 2022**. Defendants' reply, if any, is due **January 11, 2023**.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this Order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore <u>in forma pauperis</u> status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. <u>Cf. Coppedge v. United States</u>, 369 U.S. 438, 444–45 (1962).

The Clerk is instructed to terminate the motion. (Doc. #66).

Chambers will mail a copy of this Order to plaintiff at the address on the docket.

Dated: November 21, 2022 White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

Vincent L. Briccetti

United States District Judge